



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/667,966 Confirmation No.: Unknown  
Applicant : XIE, D., *et al.*  
Filed : September 23, 2003  
Title : PEPTIDE DERIVATIVE FUSION INHIBITORS OF HIV  
INFECTION  
TC/Art Unit : *To be assigned*  
Examiner: : *To be assigned*  
  
Docket No. : 63024.000002  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Sir,

Please amend the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 as set forth below. No fees are believed to be required with this preliminary amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required for entry of this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Amendments to the specification** are presented on page 2 of this paper.